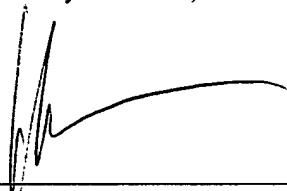


REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004. Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

In the above Office Action, claims 10-18 were allowed, and claims 1-7 and 27-47 were allowable subject to overcoming a rejection under 35 USC 101. The Examiner has indicated that the addition of the terms "using a computer" into claims 1 and 27 would render claims 1-7 and 27 through 47 allowable. The above subject claim amendment facilitates allowance of claims 1-7 and 27-47.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that the following mail is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, Post Office Addressee via First Class Mail addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>October 21, 2004</u></p> <p><u>SARAH MARCANO</u> Name of Person Depositing Mail</p> <p><u>Sarah Marcano</u> Signature</p> <p><u>October 21, 2004</u> Date</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p>  <p>_____ John M. Johnson Attorney for Applicant Reg. No. 33,334 Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP 2 Wall Street New York, NY 10005 Telephone No.: (212) 238-8650 Facsimile No.: (212) 732-3232</p>
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